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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guido BIEKER

Serial No. 10/521,361

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Title: REDUCTION OF TORSIONAL

VIBRATION IN RAIL VEHICLE

WHEEL SETS

Group Art Unit: 3617

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 21st July 2006, please consider the following remarks: